

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 1, 3, 7, and 9-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND claims 2, 4 and 8 and ADD new claims 16-21 in accordance with the following:

1. (CANCELLED)
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An event-driven information display system comprising:
 - a client; and
 - a server connected to said client through an electric communication line;
 - wherein said client receives display information corresponding to an event generated therein from said server through said electric communication line ~~to~~ for display it, and
 - wherein said client includes:
 - ~~an event detecting section for detecting the generation of an event;~~[[,]]
 - a storage section storing events and pieces of display information by correlating them with respect to each other with correlation information, and
 - an on-line condition determining section determining whether said client is on-line or off-line,
 - wherein when said on-line condition determining section determines that said client is on-line, said client transmits to said server correlation information which ~~that~~ is defined
 - corresponding to said event detected by said event detecting section, and receives display information sent from said server based on said correlation information to display it, and
 - wherein when said on-line condition determining section determines that said client is off-line, said client reads out from said storage section display information correlated to an event detected by said event detecting section using said correlation information and displays said display information thus read out, and
 - wherein said server includes a display information storage section ~~for~~ storing display information defined corresponding to said related information, reads out from said display

information storage section display information corresponding to said related information sent from said client, and transmits it to said client so that said display information sent from said server is displayed at said client.

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, further comprising an updating section for updating contents stored in said storage section of said client by transmitting the latest contents from said server to said client.

5. (ORIGINAL) The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, wherein said display information comprises one or more advertisements.

6. (ORIGINAL) The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, wherein said display information comprises local information or version information of application software.

7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An event-driven information display client adapted to be connected to a server through electric communication line for receiving display information corresponding to an event generated therein from said server to ~~for~~ display it, said client including comprising:

an event detecting section for detecting the generation of an event therein,
a storage section storing events and pieces of display information by correlating them with respect to each other with correlation information; and
an on-line condition determining section determining whether said client is on-line or off-line;

wherein upon said on-line condition determining section determining that said client is on-line said client transmits to said server correlation information, which is defined corresponding to said event detected by said event detecting section, receives display information, which is defined corresponding to said correlation information sent from said server, sent from said server, based on said correlation information, and displays the received display information, and

wherein upon said on-line condition determining section determining that said client is off-line said client reads out from said storage section display information correlated to an event detected by said event detecting section using said correlation information and displays said read-out display information thus received.

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16. (NEW) The event-driven information display system according to claim 2, wherein the display section displaying said display information read out by said display information reading section is a limited frame of a larger display area.

17. (NEW) An event-driven information display method for displaying predetermined display information in accordance with an event generated, said method comprising:

detecting a generation of an event in a client;

correlating the event and display information received from a server in the client;

storing the correlated event and display information in the client;

determining whether the client is on-line or off-line;

upon determining that the client is on-line, further:

transmitting, from the client to the server, correlation information that is defined corresponding to said detected event,

receiving display information from the server based on said correlation information for display, and

displaying the received display information, and
upon determining that said client is off-line, further:

reading out from a client storage section display information correlated to the
detected event using said correlation information, and
displaying said display information thus read out.

18. (NEW) An event-driven information display method for receiving display
information at a client, the display information corresponding to an event, from a server for
display, comprising:

detecting a generation of the event;
correlating the event and display information;
storing the correlated event and display information;
determining whether the client is on-line or off-line; and
upon determining the client is on-line, further:

transmitting the correlation information to a server correlation information,
receiving display information from a server based on the correlation information,

and

displaying the display information.

19. (NEW) A computer-readable storage storing a program controlling a computer to
execute processing by which predetermined display information is displayed in accordance with
an event generated, said program comprising:

detecting a generation of an event in a client;
correlating the event and display information received from a server in the client;
storing the correlated event and display information in the client;
determining whether the client is on-line or off-line; and
upon determining that the client is on-line, further:

transmitting, from the client to the server, correlation information that is defined
corresponding to said detected event,

receiving display information from the server based on said correlation
information for display, and

displaying the received display information, and
upon determining that said client is off-line, further:

reading out from a client storage section display information correlated to the

detected event using said correlation information, and
displaying said display information thus read out.

20. (NEW) A data recording medium adapted to be read by a computer and recording data for making said computer execute processing by which predetermined display information is displayed in accordance with an event generated, comprising:

stored events and pieces of display information which are correlated to each other by correlation information,

wherein upon an on-line condition determining section determining that a client is off-line said client reads out from a storage section the display information correlated to an event detected by said event detecting section using said correlation information and displays said read-out display information.

21. (NEW) The medium according to claim 20, wherein the predetermined display information is displayed in a limited frame of a larger display area.